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Title of Study: A Comparative Study of the ICG-R15, Child-Pugh Score and MELD Score for the Prediction of Hepatic Encephalopathy after Placement of a Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that from my point of view, the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research. I have received systematic training in statistics. Corresponding author Fu-quan Liu reviewed and revised the statistical section.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

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